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**I—LEGION OF MERIT.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order, 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services is awarded to:

General *Romeo Cesar Espino*, Philippine Army, , 16 January 1972 to 15 August 1981.

Lieutenant General *Washington Sergio Antonio Carrasco Fernandez*, Army of Chile, January 1980 to July 1981.

General *Agamemnon Gratzios*, Army of Greece, January 1980 to July 1981.

Lieutenant General *Johannes Poeppel*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1979 to 30 September 1981.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order, 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services is awarded to:

Major General *Francisco Carbonell Cadenas de Llano*, , Spanish Army, 18 June 1979 to 14 May 1981.

Major General *Shlomo Inbar*, Army of Israel, July 1977 to August 1980.

Brigadier General *Nam Woong Jong*, , Republic of Korea Army, 1 June 1977 to 31 January 1981.

Major General *Ryu Kun-Hwan*, , Republic of Korea Army, 16 October 1978 to 11 March 1981.

Major General *Ahn Gie Ok*, , Republic of Korea Army, 5 January 1974 to 15 June 1981.

Major General *Fritz von Westermann*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1976 to 30 September 1981.

Brigadier General *Kamal Abbasher Yassin*, Army of Sudan, January 1980 to February 1981.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order, 10600, 15 March 1955, The Le-

gion of Merit (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services is awarded to:

Brigadier General (then Colonel) *Jorge E. Asanza-Acaiturri*, , Army of Ecuador, 4 January 1979 to 28 October 1980.

Colonel *Wilhelm E. Nemitz*, , German Air Force, 10 March 1978 to 26 March 1981.

**II—SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Specialist Four *Romeo B. Bucasas*, , United States Army, for heroism on 17 July 1980, while a member of Company A, 159th Aviation Battalion (ASH), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Specialist four *Paul D. Ditslear*, , United States Army, for heroism on 16 November 1980, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Miesau Army Depot, Germany.

Specialist Four *David J. Eatherly*, , United States Army, for heroism on 24 December 1980, while a member of Company E, 782d Maintenance Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Major *William C. Haller*, Military Police Corps, , United States Army, for heroism on 2 September 1980, while serving with the 759th Military Police Battalion at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin.

Specialist Five *Olin E. Kennedy*, , United States Army, for heroism on 6 February 1981, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 60th Infantry, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Private (E2) *Terry Reed*, , United States Army, for heroism on 14 March 1981, while a member of Company B, 10th Military Police Battalion, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

**III—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Major *Abdul-Wahab Al-Ateeqi*, Kuwait Army, 18 September 1978 to 18 April 1981.

Captain *Lim Bang Choon*, , Republic of Korea Army, 24 December 1979 to 1 April 1981.

Major *Henk F. Coopmans*, , Royal Netherlands Army, 8 August 1978 to 31 May 1981.

Captain *Mustafa Gokdogan*, , Turkish Land Forces Command, 15 November 1978 to 31 January 1981.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hans J. Graf*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 30 September 1971 to 30 September 1980.

Major *Kum Soo Hyun*, , Republic of Korea Marine Corps, 11 August 1977 to 31 March 1981.

Major *Peter James Jenke*, , Royal Australian Corps of Transport,  
12 April 1979 to 15 April 1981.

Captain *Franco Papini*, Italian Army, 9 August 1978 to 9 August 1981.

Lieutenant Colonel *Estanislao Urquijo y Ramirez de Haro*, Spanish  
Army, 18 September 1978 to 15 June 1981.

Lieutenant Colonel *Wolfgang Schmidt*, , Army of the  
Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1980 to 1 May 1981.

Captain *Ian Victor Smith*, , Royal Australian Army, 13  
January 1979 to 19 January 1981.

**IV—AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD.** Award of the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award to the following United States Army Unit for exceptionally meritorious service for the period 1 January 1975 to 31 December 1976 by the Department of the Air Force Special Order GB 110, dated 28 February 1978 and as amended by Department of the Air Force Special Order GB 400, dated 16 July 1981 is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 9-9, AR 672-5-1:

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**V—AIR FORCE ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD.** Award of the Air Force Organizational Excellence Award to the United States Army personnel assigned to the following unit for exceptionally meritorious service for the period 1 January 1977 to 19 January 1981 by Department of the Air Force Special Order GB-056, dated 11 February 1981 is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 9-9, AR 672-5-1.

UNITED STATES ARMY ELEMENT, AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES

*with duty:*

OFFICE OF SPACE SYSTEMS, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF  
THE AIR FORCE

**VI—UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE CREDITS.** So much of War Department General Orders 87, 1945, pertaining to campaign participation credit for Southern France, is amended to delete the 325th Military Police Escort Guard Detachment."

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

E. C. MEYER  
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*Chief of Staff*

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